

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The Table 6 on page 21 is amended as follows:

Table 6 Calculating Communication Strengths

Step Function	Maximum (= 10)	Average (= 5)	Low = (1)
<u>Timing</u>	<u>if Time < minimum</u>	<u>if Time = average</u>	<u>if Time > maximum</u>
Frequency	if frequency > maximum rate of small messages on bus	if frequency = average rate of small messages on bus	if frequency <= minimum rate of small messages on bus
Bandwidth	if data size > maximum bus capacity	if data size = average bus capacity	if data size <= minimum bus capacity